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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS *et al.* *Yamada*

Application No.: 09/857,495

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: G. Yu

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST A
CATION, A LIQUID FATTY
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A
CERAMIDE TYPE
COMPOUND AND METHOD
USING SAME

HAND CARRY TO GROUP ART UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with new claims 19-81 as follows:

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